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Calendar for School Year 1980-81

Opening Days	Monday, September 15 and Tuesday, September 16
Parents' Day	Saturday, October 25
School Holiday	Monday, October 27
School Holiday	Monday, November 10
Thanksgiving Vacation	Wednesday, November 26 Monday, December 1
Christmas Vacation	Friday, December 19 Wednesday, January 7
Mid-Year Exams	Tuesday, January 27 Thursday, January 29
Winter Weekend	Thursday, January 29 Sunday, February 1
School Holiday	Monday, February 16
Spring Vacation	Friday, March 6 Wednesday, March 25
Final Exams	Monday, June 1 Thursday, June 4
Commencement	Thursday, June 4 Friday, June 5

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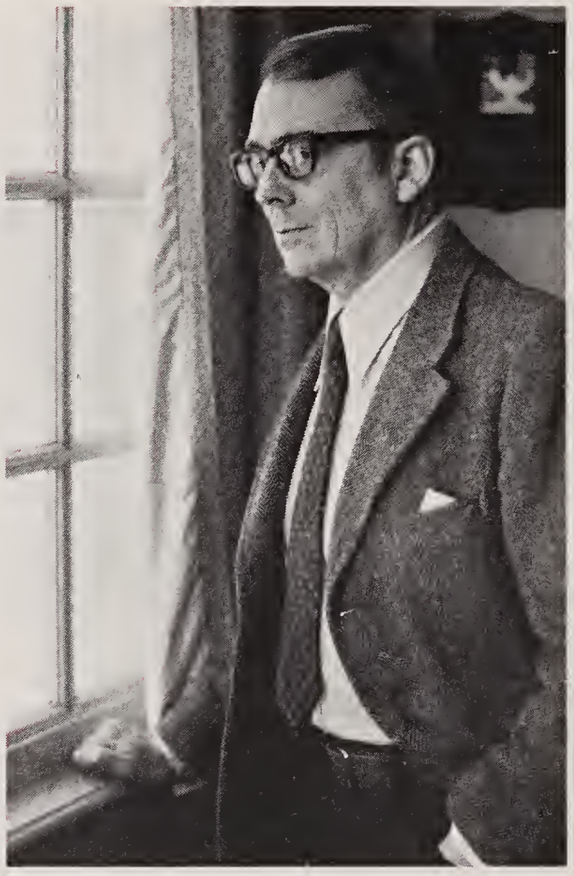
AN INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNOR DUMMER

Established in 1763 under the will of colonial Lieutenant Governor William Dummer of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, in the 18th century alone the Academy produced some of the nation's earliest leaders in the church, the military, education, the law, and government — including sixteen members of the first Congresses of the United States. Over 218 years the school has expanded from the original Little Red Schoolhouse — still standing — to include more than two dozen classroom and administration buildings, dormitories, athletic and other facilities.

By centuries of tradition a college preparatory school, the Academy still sees its role as that — and far more. Chief among its goals are to encourage in its students self-discipline, confidence based on solid achievement, and fulfillment through sensitivity to the rights of others, personal responsiblity, and teamwork.

Relatively structured in its program, Governor Dummer focuses initially upon basic study skills and basic subject areas: the verbal and linguistic, the mathematical and scientific, and the historical. As her students progress through the school, the aim is to challenge and to teach them to think, to imagine, to analyze so that ultimately they may learn to cope in and to contribute constructively to a complex world. In working toward these ends the Academy recognizes as integral the roles of the spiritual, the arts and humanities, and athletics.

Life in the midst of the Governor Dummer community — students, faculty, administration, staff, maintenance crew, not to forget faculty children and the large population of faculty dogs — is an education in itself. Teamwork is the key.



Just south of Newburyport, a small coastal city replete with little old-fashioned shops and beautifully maintained homes of former ship captains, the village of Byfield comprises open country road and fields, marshland, and the winding Parker and Mill Rivers. A bicycling or jogging student or faculty member is not an uncommon sight in the autumn or spring, nor is a cross-country skier on the narrows of the river in winter. The campus offers an attractive range of traditional New England architecture. Old farmhouses and cottages house students, as do large ivy-covered brick and clapboard halls. A boarding student may live in a tiny house with six classmates and one faculty dorm master, or in a dormitory with forty or so peers and several faculty families.

Warm early evenings may find informal lacrosse or frisbee activity on the lawn or relaxation with friends in the

student center. A day student who may commute from nearby Ipswich or Hamilton, or from across the border in New Hampshire, may stay late into the evening hours rehearsing for a play, attending a meeting of the community council, seeking special help from a teacher, or studying in the library. Afternoons may mean participation in the strong athletic tradition at the Academy or, for some older students, community service, drama, modern dance, or music.

The Governor Dummer Experience is not mere preparation for life, but life itself — a complex, dynamic challenge, sometimes fun, sometimes reflective, sometimes disappointing, sometimes exciting. It encourages responsiblity; a sense of teamwork, of community; an acknowledgement of the merits of hard work; and a respect for the rights of others.

John W. Ragle
Headmaster





ACADEMIC PROGRAM

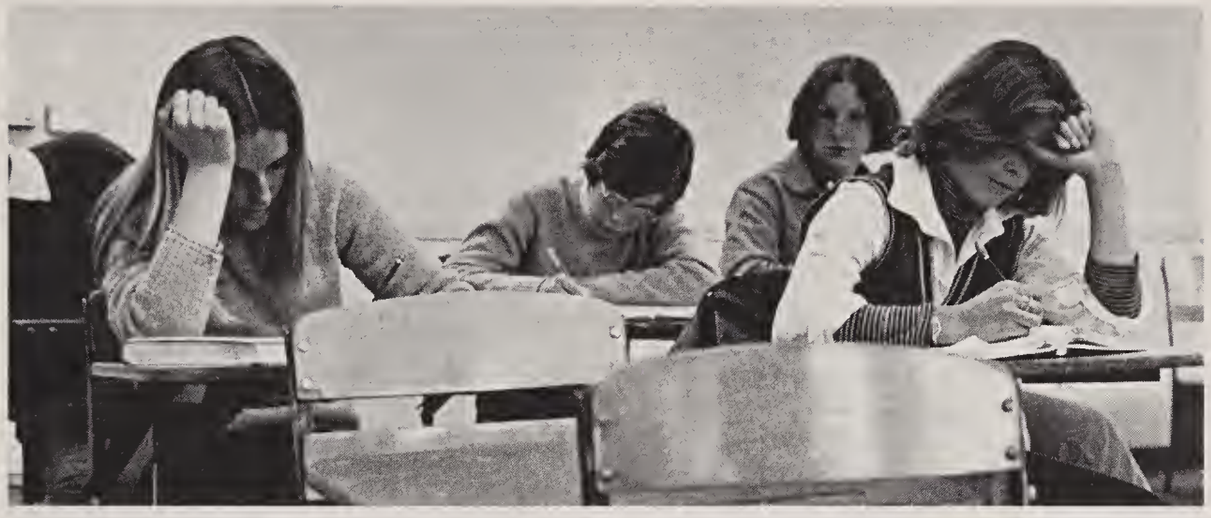
Governor Dummer is first and foremost an academic institution. The academic program, which is college preparatory in nature, covers the four years of high school, grades nine through twelve. Although the curriculum is designed primarily to insure that at least college requirements are met, each department offers other than standard courses designed to be of particular interest to particular students. In small classes which average out to thirteen students per section, close relationships are established between student and teacher and between student and student.

The school year is divided into four quarters. At the end of these marking periods, academic advisors send grades and reports to the homes of their advisees. At the same time the Director of Studies prepares and publishes lists of those freshmen and sophomores who have attained a high enough average to be excused from daily study hall and of those students who have attained academic distinction by making the honor roll. This is also a time when the Director of Studies must inform some students they have not met minimal academic achievement standards and are therefore subject to Academic Probation. Failure to meet the terms of Academic Probation (or the terms of summer make up work) may result in the student's having to withdraw from the Academy.

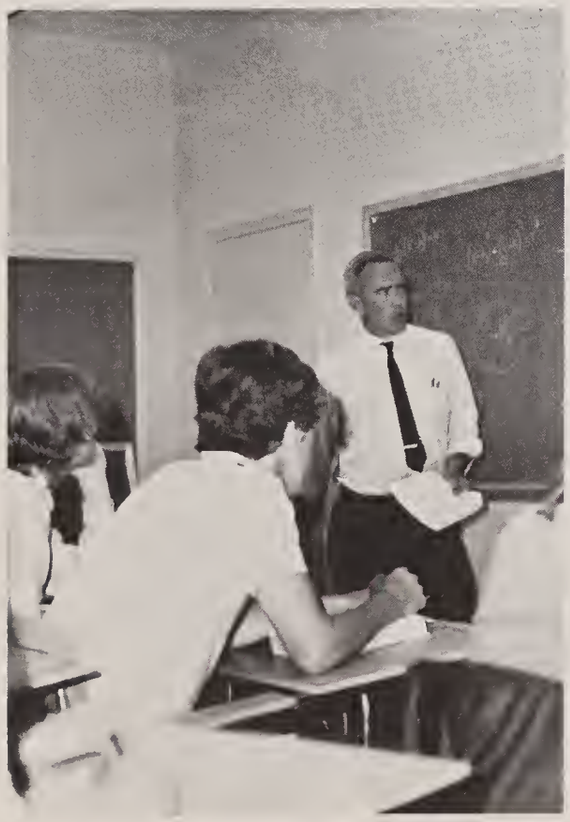
Each year the top ranking juniors and seniors are elected to the Cum Laude Society in recognition of outstanding scholarship.

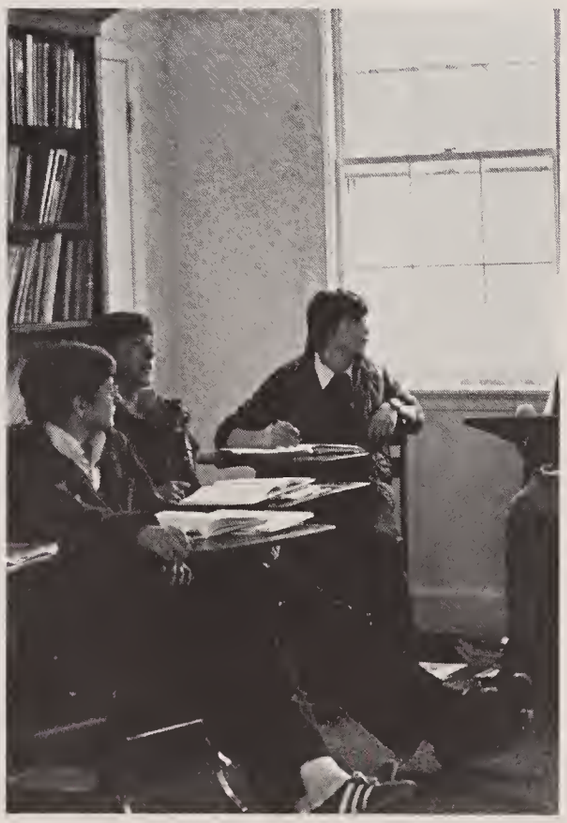
The three main academic buildings are Parsons Schoolhouse which contains classrooms for foreign languages and mathematics, a language library, a study hall, a computer room, a dark room, and an art gallery; the Frost





Building which contains the main library of about 20,000 volumes, classrooms for English and history, an audio laboratory, a seminar room, a lecture room, and the archives; and the Schumann Science Center which contains lecture rooms, laboratories, a greenhouse, and other special facilities for general science, biology, chemistry, physics, and electronics. Classes in music, art, photography, and religion are held in special facilities in other campus buildings. Finally, the quaint old Noyes Library building has been restored to use as a seminar room for senior courses and as a group meeting room.





ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

To receive a diploma, a student must successfully complete sixteen credits. Major courses are equivalent to one credit and minor courses are equivalent to one-half credit. Transcript and transfer credits require the approval of the Director of Studies. Repeated courses do not earn another credit, nor is credit given for the first year of study of a foreign language unless it is followed by subsequent courses in that language. In rare cases, exceptions to these specific requirements can be made only by the Director of Studies.

The curriculum is designed to meet the specifications for entrance to college. Therefore, course distribution requirements are fixed for all students. By graduation a student must fulfill distribution requirements in the following areas:

English — courses 1, 2, 3, and one of 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, or 4E.

Mathematics — courses 1, 2, and 3.

Foreign Languages — courses 1 and 2 in any one language.

Science — Science I (if entered GDA at 9th grade) and one major lab science.

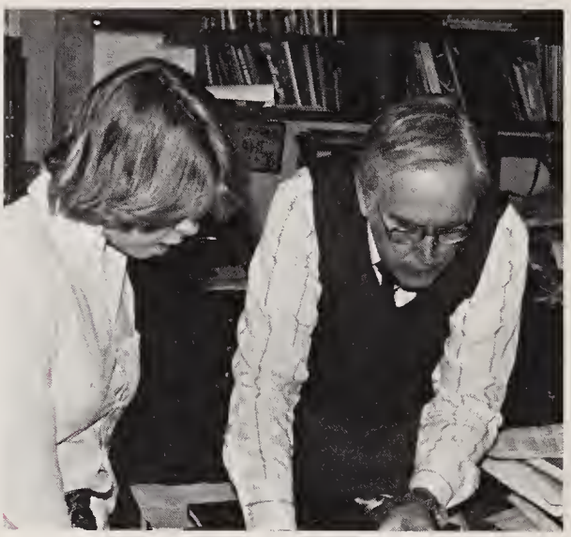
Social Studies — U.S. History and one course prior to U.S. History.

Religion — one minor course in grade 10, 11, or 12. This requirement applies only to students who entered GDA at 9th or 10th grade.

Fine Arts — one minor course in art, music, or photography in grade 10, 11, or 12. This requirement applies only to students who entered GDA at 9th, 10th, or 11th grade.

Speech — one minor public speaking course in grade 12.

In addition to four-year credit and distribution requirements, there are minimal credit requirements for each class. For the ninth grade, five credits are required; for the tenth grade, four and one-half credits, although five are not unusual; for the eleventh grade, four credits, although four and one-half are normal and five are not unusual; for the twelfth grade, four and one-half credits, although five are not unusual.



Other constraints are placed upon seniors. They must pass all courses for the year regardless of total credits accumulated prior to the twelfth grade. Seniors may not drop or change courses after November 1, except under special circumstances when permission may be obtained from the Director of Studies to drop a course in excess of the four and one-half credit minimum and not part of the distribution requirement. Under no circumstances may a senior drop a course after midyear.

Mid-year and final examinations are part of most major courses.

With the agreement of their parents and the school, seniors may devote all or part of the spring to a project which may be academic or otherwise in nature. It may involve dropping some or all course work. It may mean living on or off campus.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

It is important for each student to keep college entrance requirements in mind when selecting courses, for in some instances, these requirements may exceed the Academy's graduation requirements. The *College Handbook* and the catalogues of the individual colleges are sources of information.

Since many colleges require candidates to take College Board Achievement Tests in three different areas (usually English, mathematics, and one of foreign language, history, or science) by January of the senior year, courses should be chosen with this in mind. Academy students normally take Achievement Tests on two dates: in May or June of the junior year, and in December or January of the senior year. A few sophomores find it advantageous to stand for one or two Achievement Tests upon completion of the appropriate course.

The Academy actively participates in the College Advanced Placement program through which students may earn college credit for satisfactory performances on the Advanced Placement Examinations administered each May; the credit is granted by the college in which the student enrolls. An increasing number of eleventh graders are opting to sit for one or two Advanced Placement exams, thus strengthening their college admission credentials. Though only one course — Math 5 — is specifically designed for an A.P. syllabus, courses offered in the normal curriculum prepare the student sufficiently (supplementary work is sometimes necessary) for exams in English, American and European history, French, German, Spanish, Latin, biology, music, and studio art.



ENGLISH

The English Department recognizes that the development of critical reading and precise expression is central to each student's intellectual growth. Each student is encouraged to sharpen his mind through close, analytic consideration of worthwhile literature in each of the genres and to express thoughts orally in small, seminar-type classes. The skills of producing effective prose are learned only through the repeated act of writing and rewriting; therefore, each student is assigned many expository essays, their content based upon the reading and upon issues which students are facing or will soon face in their education and in their lives as responsible citizens. To help develop proper writing style and mechanics, each student will have a scheduled individual conference with his teacher every other week.

English 1 — 1 credit — 9th grade. The objectives of the freshman curriculum are to help the student develop a personal voice and gain confidence in the value of his own perspective. The two central methods that will be employed are the observation and recording of personal experiences and the reading of literature as a model and impetus for writing. The first half of the curriculum will concentrate on the observation, selection, and organization of detail for writing description and poetry. The second half of the year will examine human behavior through reading and writing of drama and narrative. To encourage the student to better appreciate and evaluate literature, and to better perceive and interpret his own experiences, the literature studied will be organized into the archetypal modes of romance, tragedy, satire/irony, and comedy.

English 2 — 1 credit — 10th grade. The curriculum proceeds from the transformationally-based study and practice of grammar, sentence combination, paragraph construction, and argumentation in the first half of the year to personal, expository, and critical essay writing in the last half. The essentials of poetry and the short story are studied. Longer works form the basis of the essay writing in the spring. Extensive writing in varied forms supplements the more intensive work on sentence and paragraph. In addition, a regular and vigorous program of outside reading is pursued throughout the year.

English 3 — 1 credit — 11th grade. The junior curriculum concentrates on the thorough study of archetypes (romance, tragedy, satire/irony, and comedy) already introduced in English 1. The literature chosen for study will move beyond the short works employed in English 2 to concentrate on the novel, the extensive work of individual poets, and full-length plays. Students will produce weekly essays divided between literary topics and topics centered on personal and contemporary issues. Instruction in both types of essays will help to develop a student writing style smooth, coherent, and persuasive.

English 4A — 1 credit — 12th grade. "The Literature of Personal Choice." This course explores, through a wide range of literature, discussion, and writing, the methods and motivations that persons use to make the moral, personal, and practical decisions in their lives. Some of the writing will be in journal form; and part of the winter term will deal with women in literature and society. Authors will include Shakespeare, Hemingway, Poe,



Melville, Dostoyevsky, Woolf, Angelou, Ellison, and Kesey.

English 4B — 1 credit — 12th grade. During the fall extensive work in rhetoric and composition, with an eye towards the writing of clear, persuasive prose, will be combined with the study of Chaucer in Middle English. The winter will concern itself with the modern novel, examining the form containing multiple narratives and that centered on psychological exploration. Authors will include Joyce, Dostoyevsky, Lawrence, Faulkner, and possibly Heller and Irving. The spring will be devoted to English dramatic comedy with reading from Shakespeare, Jonson, Goldsmith, Shaw, Wilde, and Ayckbourn.

English 4C — 1 credit — 12th grade. During the fall and winter the curriculum will center on romanticism, realism, naturalism, and existentialism in American literature highlighting the reactionary, philosophical, and artistic concepts in the works of such authors as Poe, Melville, Twain, Howells, London, Crane, Dreiser, Hemingway, and Barth. The spring will be devoted to studying comedy as expressed in Shakespeare's *As You Like It* and in shorter works by such authors as Thurber, Fielding, Voltaire, Swift, Shakespeare, Donne, Dickey, Auden, and others. The subjects of student writing will shift from the literary essay of the fall and winter to the creation of original fiction and humor in the spring.

English 4D — 1 credit — 12th grade. "Society and the Individual." This course explores, through wide-ranging reading and discussion, the ways that society influences an individual's development, values, and decisions, and the ways that literature responds to, reflects, and enhances that influence. Most of the emphasis will be on American society and in the spring

special attention will be given to America and its literature written between 1960 and 1980. There will be equal emphasis on critical essays and ungraded creative writing. Authors will include Melville, Hawthorne, Poe, Fitzgerald, Faulkner, Kesey, Brautigan, McGuane, and Kerouac.

English 4E — 1 credit — 12th grade. Man shapes and is shaped by his society. Individual men choose to conform, to cope, or to quit. This course will examine literature dealing with those who could "make it" and those who couldn't. In the process we will see why societies are formed and why they crumble. Irish literature will take a special place in the course since Ireland, whose literature celebrates both its heroes and its rascals, is a microcosm of our disintegrating culture. Among more traditional writing assignments, each student will be required to keep a "reading diary" in which he will enter short reflections and questions on his reading. Authors will include Aeschylus, Donleavy, Goldsmith, Hardy, Joyce, Sheridan, Synge, Yeats, Shakespeare, Ibsen, Wordsworth, and Behan.

English as a Second Language — 1 credit. A course for foreign students taken in the student's first year at the Academy (and later, if necessary). The linguistics half is similar to Language Study; the other half of this course consists of instruction in a literature and composition program designed for students for whom English is a second language. This course is taken concurrently with an appropriate normal English course.

Language Study — 1 credit — 9th and 10th grades. This is a course for those needing additional work, as determined by the Academy, in writing mechanics with emphasis on grammar, rhetoric, and vocabulary.

Spelling — no credit. A short-term tutorial to bolster students throughout the school who are identified by faculty as having a particular need in this area.

For students requiring remedial work in reading and for students with severe spelling problems, tutoring can sometimes be arranged for an additional fee.

In the fall of 1980 the Academy will offer an optional developmental reading and study-skills program to all its students at a cost of $185.00. The 25-hour course will be conducted by the highly-regarded Readak Company. The course is designed to be helpful to every student, no matter what his present proficiency. All new students and interested returning students will be tested early in the fall to determine the level of each individual's reading skills, and parents will be informed then of their child's scores and given the opportunity to learn more about the program. The English Department recommends this program.



MATHEMATICS

As the Queen of the Sciences and one of man's mightiest intellectual achievements, mathematics stands at the heart of classical liberal education as well as serving an essential function in theoretical and applied science and technology. Increasingly, mathematics is becoming the familiar tool of business, medicine, and the social sciences. More and more college majors require concurrent study of mathematics.

The mathematics curriculum intends to develop competence in basic mathematical skills while exposing the student to the nature of the mathematical enterprise. Emphasis is placed on mathematical facts and concepts, the perception of patterns in space and numbers, logic and the development of proof, and the structure of mathematical systems. Nurturing disciplined thinking and precision in the use of language, the ability to arrive at valid generalizations and develop appropriate strategies is fostered.

Courses beyond those required prepare the student for pure and applied mathematics college programs as well as other disciplines relying on mathematics.

The school has a Wang 2200-T computer system with three separate stations, each with floppy disc or magtape storage and each with video output. These stations can access a ten-meg disc and a high-speed printer. The programming language BASIC is employed. The computer room is accessible to students every day between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. All students in Math 2 are instructed in the rudiments of computer programming and the functions of each device comprising the system. The system is employed as part of the Math 4A and 4C courses, and its use by students in other courses may be encouraged. Interested freshmen may get an early start in this adventure.

Math 1 — 1 credit — normally in 9th grade. Algebra I — a logical development of a first course in algebra emphasizing basic concepts, understanding, and fundamental skills. Topics included: the Real Number system and its operations, open sentences in one and two variables, set concepts, absolute value, functions, Cartesian coordinate systems, graphs of linears, systems of linear equations, polynomials and factoring, operations with fractions, exponents and radicals, and quadratic equations through the quadratic formula.

Math 2 — 1 credit — normally in 10th grade. Geometry — Euclidean and coordinate geometry in 2 and 3 dimensions; congruence, similitude, measurement, and characterizations. Emphasis is placed on clear and precise language and the construction and understanding of deductive proofs in an axiomatic system. A special three-week introduction to computer programming is included.

Math 3 — 1 credit — normally in 11th grade. Algebra II and Trigonometry — an intermediate course which redevelops the concepts of the first course and extends them to a more mature understanding of the ordered field properties; inequalities, polynomial, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric (circular) functions; conic sections; rational, real, and complex number systems; and graphing techniques. Students are prepared to take the Math Level I Achievement exam.

Math 3A — 1 credit. An honors section of Math 3 requiring departmental recommendation. Students are likely to continue to Math 4A and/or Math 5.

Math 4C — 1 credit. A continuation of the basic program developed in courses 1, 2, and 3. Additional topics are drawn from linear algebra, linear programming, and descriptive statistics. Emphasis is placed on modeling real world problems. The course is intended for students not following the traditional, predominant track (Math 4B) but for whom more mathematics will be useful in business and social science studies.

Math 4B — 1 credit. Pre-Calculus Mathematics — review and extension of material of the first three courses: algebraic structure and proof, the elementary functions, conic sections, matrices, sequences, the binomial theorem and mathematical induction, and elementary probability. The course is intended for students tending toward sciences or mathematics, or simply wishing to maximize their college major options. Students are prepared for mid-year Level I Achievement exam or end-of-year Level II.

Math 4A — 1 credit. Honors Pre-Calculus — one-half year devoted to probability and statistics with application of the computer; second half devoted to elementary functions, analysis, limit theory via sequences, and an introduction to the calculus of polynomials. Other topics reviewed as needed. Achievement exam preparation the same as Math 4B.

Math 5B — 1 credit. AB-level Advanced Placement Calculus — includes analytic geometry, limit theory and continuity (via sequences and ε-δ), differential and integral calculus of the elementary functions, geometric motivation and formalism, and applications to graphing and physical situations. Advanced Placement exam administered in mid-May. Level II Achievement exam. Math 4B or 4A prerequisite.

Math 5A — 1 half credit. Taken concurrently with Math 5B in preparation for the BC-level Advanced Placement Calculus exam; offered only if sufficient demand exists. Topics include a closer look at limit theory, continuity and convergence, power and Taylor series, elementary differential equations, methods of integration, approximation techniques, polars, vectors, and parametrics. Advanced Placement exam administered in mid-May. Achievement exam Level II. Math 4A prerequisite.

Notes:

1. At the start of the fall term all students in Math 2 and 3 will review and be tested in fundamentals of Algebra 1. Students with deficiencies will receive supplementary instruction; those with serious deficiencies will be placed back into Math 1.
2. Students completing the Math 1 - 3 requirement prior to the 11th grade must earn departmental approval on Level-I Achievement or enroll in Math 4.
3. Because of the increasing importance of mathematics in most college curricula, the Department strongly recommends that all students study fourth year mathematics. Placement in courses beyond the Math 3 level will be determined by the Department's recommendations.

HISTORY

History at the Academy is an exciting investigation of people moving through time, and the multitude of problems and promises that we are heir to. Each course in the History Department is designed to introduce the student to the heritage of our culture as well as cultures around the world. Recent additions to the curriculum in the social sciences focus on the political, economic, social, and ideological dimensions of mankind.

To stretch reasoning, to sharpen critical skills, to make contemporary events understandable, to comprehend the interrelatedness of our complex civilization are some of the basic reasons for studying in this Department. We view the offerings as a means to think, read, write, and speak analytically, often to study areas of man's experience never met before. Students learn in frequent discussions the value of interpretation, evaluation, and criticism. Our research projects encourage the effective use of primary sources and the library. We view our study as a universal one, giving each student the tools so necessary for effective analysis and interpretation.

The program at Governor Dummer contains a wide variety of options for every student. One history course should be taken prior to the required course in United States history.

Ancient History — 1 credit — 9th grade normally. This introductory course concentrates upon the study of the rise and fall of nations and civilizations. Its three-term sequence of study includes the early civilizations of the Near East, Ancient Greece, and Ancient Rome.

Asian History — 1 credit — 10th or 11th grade normally. A course designed primarily for underclassmen,



this study emphasizes the two important civilizations of the Far East — China and Japan. A primary objective of this course is to have each participant understand the themes and trends which are discernible throughout each nation's history and which in turn aid in our understanding of each country today.

Economics — 1 credit — 10th or 11th grade. This course includes a primary focus on Microeconomics and Macroeconomics with a strong emphasis upon practical applications to the American economy. Special study will analyze such themes as energy, population, inflation, natural resources, and productivity.

Russian Studies — 1 credit — 10th or 11th grade. This course stresses the political, social, and geographic factors in the development of modern Russia. Political thought, literature, and modernization are important themes throughout the study. Interpretative skills, understanding documentary sources, and research techniques are included in the course's approach. (Offered in alternate years; *not* offered in 1980-81.)

Modern European History — 1 credit — 11th or 12th grade. A survey course concerning the political, social, and economic development of Western Europe, including outside reading in novels, documents, and secondary sources in addition to the text. In discussion and research, emphasis will be upon interdependency and upon development from the French Revolution through the 19th and 20th centuries. (Offered in alternate years; *not* offered in 1980-81.)

Near Eastern History — 1 credit — 11th or 12th grade. A survey course concerning the political, cultural, economic, and religious development of the Near East, with emphasis on critical periods in the relationships between the East and Western Europe. Outside reading proposed in documents and secondary sources as well as from a text. (Offered in alternate years; *will be* offered in 1980-81.)

United States History-A — 1 credit — 11th or 12th grade. Within the interesting chronological approach to our nation's heritage, this upper-level study emphasizes: the decision-making process as it is related to major events; the ideological and philosophical traditions of the country and the basic concepts and phenomena which have shaped political and economic policies. The three Position Papers for the course enable the student to make an in-depth analysis of a specific period using a combination of primary and secondary sources and his own interpretative skills.

United States History-B — 1 credit — 11th or 12th grade. This course is often called the "Learning Package" for it is an honors-level independent study program. It includes several topic options including units in: chronology, immigration history, Black America, the Cold War, and contemporary American ideologies. (With prior Departmental approval.)

Sociology and Psychology — 1 credit — 12th grade. This course explores the science of human interaction by first investigating several topics in Sociology, including cultural sociology, group behavior, social institutions, and social problems. In Psychology, the course will analyze normal growth and development, major personality theories, the unconscious, and self-discovery.

Independent Study — 1 half credit. Research and individual study in areas selected by the student in consultation with an advisor from the Department.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

The Department of Languages offers full training in French, German, Spanish, and Latin.

In the modern languages, with the aim of teaching students to read, write, speak, and understand, all class work at all levels is conducted in the language under study. The main goal is to develop fluency at the "conscious" stage of language learning, i.e., using the language slowly, applying the rules of grammar, reasoning various relationships, and, in effect, using the language creatively. It is hoped that in the advanced classes students will move to the "automatic" stage of language learning, i.e., using the language substantially like their mother tongue.

At all levels, culture and history are presented in order to develop an appreciation of the contributions of other civilizations.

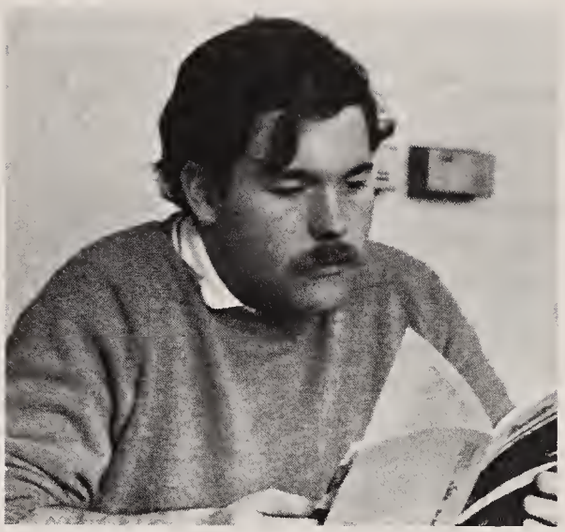
The Academy has a modern cassette Audio Laboratory which is used in conjunction with modern language courses.

In Latin, in addition to grammar, vocabulary, and translation, some of the classics of Latin literature are read and examined.

The Department administers the Carroll-Sapon *Modern Language Aptitude Test* to all students in their Freshman and Sophomore years. This diagnostic test aids in the determination of language-related learning ability.

Satisfactory work at the third year level of a language permits a student to take the CEEB Achievement Test; more advanced work may lead to the Advanced Placement Examination if desired.

Two years of one language are required for graduation, but the Department recommends that students considering the major liberal arts colleges



take at least three years of a foreign language.

The Department sponsors trips to foreign language plays and events in the area, and is happy to organize and chaperone trips abroad during school vacations when interest warrants.

French I or II — 1 credit each. Basic communication skills, both oral and written, are developed. Essential grammar is presented and the student is introduced to the civilization of France and the French-speaking world. Beginning reading skills are developed and a collection of readings supplements the text.

French III — 1 credit. Work is continued on communication skills. The major periods of French history are presented. The student is introduced to French literature through excerpts of different *genres* from the 12th century to the present. Reading skills are also improved through the reading and discussing of stories by Maurois, Camus, Ionesco, and others.

French IV — 1 credit. An intensive review of grammar and verb forms is undertaken. Much attention is paid to

the writing of short essays. Complete works are read, chosen from such authors as Racine, Voltaire, Camus, Boule, and Anouilh.

French V — 1 credit. The course is much like French IV but with more independent work. Emphasis is placed on developing insight into literary problems and composition skills.

German I — 1 credit. Elementary grammar is introduced to enable the student to express himself idiomatically in a variety of conversational contexts. Also included is work with an elementary reader.

German II — 1 credit. The study of grammar is continued, but with greater emphasis placed upon writing and vocabulary development through the composition of short narratives based upon stories read in class. One short detective novel is also read.

German III — 1 credit. Practical application of previously learned grammar and further vocabulary development are stressed through the study of German society, culture, geography, and history, along with the introduction of more advanced grammar. Films and outside speakers are also included, and one major play and several short stories are read.

German IV — 1 credit. Greatest attention is given to developing a solid command of the German language through weekly papers, oral presentations based upon German history and other subjects, and dealing with important works in German literature by authors such as Brecht, Durrenmatt, and Kafka.

Spanish I or II — 1 credit each. Basic communication skills, both oral and written are presented. Emphasis is placed on vocabulary building and grammar. Hispanic civilization and customs are introduced.

Spanish III — 1 credit. Work continues on communication skills. Literature is introduced. Class discussions and essay questions are based on readings about Spain and Latin America.

Spanish IV — 1 credit. Grammar is thoroughly reviewed. Class discussions and written reports analyze complete works by such authors as Galdós, Garcia Lorca, and Jimenez.

Spanish V — 1 credit. The course is much like Spanish IV but with more independent work. Works of Asturias are read and analyzed.

Latin I — 1 credit. Basic grammar and vocabulary are presented. Beginning reading and translation skills are developed.

Latin II — 1 credit. The presentation of grammar and vocabulary continues as does translation work. Students read *The Argonauts* and selections from Julius Caesar.

Latin III — 1 credit. An intensive review of grammar is undertaken. Readings are from the philosophical works and political orations of Cicero.

Latin IV — 1 credit. Grammar is reviewed rapidly, and works of Virgil are read and analyzed.

Latin V — 1 credit. Grammar is reviewed and works of Plautus, Catullus, and Horace are studied.

SCIENCE

The main objective of the science department is to aid students in developing an appreciation for the scientific way of problem solving. Throughout the department students are encouraged through generous amounts of laboratory experience to develop an understanding of the empirical method as well as the role of rational thought and model building. Stress is laid on how theories and laws are developed rather than the accumulation of facts.

With the heavy orientation on discovery through laboratory work, students develop a sense of doing science rather than simply reading about an organized and static collection of knowledge. It is hoped that the students become aware of the vitality and continuing development of science as one of man's great intellectual achievements.

Although a student can achieve considerable depth in any one of the science fields offered, breadth by exposure to each of the three basic areas of chemistry, physics, and biology is encouraged.

Science I — 1 credit — required for all 9th graders. Keen observation, critical thinking, laboratory techniques, applied algebraic and graphing techniques, data interpretation, and error analysis are stressed in the first quarter Basic Skills unit. In the three following quarters introductions to physics, chemistry, and biology consider respectively behavior of liquids and gases, the structure of matter and chemical reactions, and the complimentarity of structure and function in living organisms.

Biology 1 — 1 credit. A hands-on approach to biology with emphasis on laboratory observation and experimentation, unity, interaction, and continuity of life. The student is introduced to the nature of science through biological models.



Biology 1A — 1 credit. An introductory survey course in biology emphasizing the continuity of life from a biochemical point of view. An advanced level text is used in this course. One year of chemistry is prerequisite. (May not be taken in addition to Biology 1.)

Biology 2 — 1 credit — 12th grade. Biology and Physiology. A second year course dealing with bio-chemistry, physiology, and evolution of plants and animals. Laboratory work includes the making of histological slides, bacteriology, and a study of the student's choice. Biology 1 prerequisite; not recommended as a sequel to Biology 1A.

Biology 3 — 1 credit — 11th or 12th grade. Ecology. A second year course based on the concept of the ecosystem and extending to behavior and evolution. Students conduct research in the marshes and uplands of the campus, as well as in the laboratory. Special projects include a paper and an independent laboratory project. Biology 1 or 1A is prerequisite; chemistry and mathematics background is beneficial.

Chemistry — 1 credit — 11th or 12th grade; 10th grade by permission of the department. A general introduction to chemical theory and laboratory procedures.

Advanced Chemistry — 1 half credit — 11th or 12th grade with permission of the department. A general review followed by projects or topics chosen by students and instructor.

Physics — 1 credit — 11th or 12th grade. A PSSC course supplemented with other materials making use of the discovery method and relying heavily on laboratory work in Mechanics and Optics. A good background in Algebra 1 and Geometry with concurrent study of Algebra 2 and Trig are necessary.

Advanced Physics — 1 half credit — 12th grade with permission of department. A continuation of PSSC Physics considering electricity, magnetism, atomic structure, and angular momentum.

Electricity 1 — 1 half credit — 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. A course in DC and AC network analysis. Resistive, capacitive, and inductive elements are examined in various circuits. The course is almost entirely laboratory oriented.

Electricity 2 — 1 half credit — 11th or 12th grade. A programmed independent study course in advanced circuit analysis, tubes and transistors, and basic electronic devices such as power supplies, amplifiers, and oscillators.

Notes:

1. Potential science majors and premed students who plan to study each of the three basic science courses are advised to follow the sequence: Chemistry, Physics, Biology 1A.
2. Engineering candidates should include both Chemistry and Physics in their programs; they should plan to take a College Board Achievement Exam in either one or both, along with Mathematics. It is further advised that they take Advanced Chemistry and/or Advanced Physics.
3. Full-credit science courses, except Science 1, meet 6 or 7 periods per week, including laboratory periods.

FINE ARTS

The impossibilities of today are the possibilities of tomorrow.

Charles Ives

Joy in looking and comprehending is nature's most beautiful gift.

Albert Einstein

It is the goal of the Fine Arts program at the Academy to provide the necessary education, guidance, and inspiration to allow each individual student to discover and pursue the creative process, which is an essential part of the complete education of the whole person.

In our society which is so filled with media and messages, our senses are bombarded by such diverse stimuli that a keen, intelligent, and educated eye is needed to discern the sometimes subtle differences between ancient and modern, between craft and art, between talent and genius, not to mention between good and bad—if such distinctions can even be made. Such education will help initiate critical awareness; provide scientific, mathematical, and historical perspectives; and reinforce and develop self-discipline, perception, and self-expression.

Elective courses and activities are offered in dance, music, painting, photography, visual art, and drama. Approaches vary greatly due to the diversity of a dedicated and highly talented staff. In addition, an introductory course which deals with the various aspects of the arts, those being music, theater and movement, visual arts, and cultural history, is required of all freshmen.

ART

Studio Art 1A — 1 half credit — 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. "Exploring Media": studio work in a variety of media with emphasis on freedom of expression and development of the individual idea. Finished pieces in five media are required with some work



shown in both student exhibits. No previous experience necessary. One-hour classes meeting twice each week. Cost of supplies: approximately $50.

Studio Art 1B — 1 half credit. An intermediate studio course representing a continuation of the 1A course and leading to the advanced course. Class meets in two consecutive periods once each week. Supplies to be purchased as needed and work to be exhibited. Permission of the instructor required before enrolling.

Advanced Studio Art — 1 credit — for seniors with considerable experience and a high interest in the field, or who intend to prepare for the Advanced Placement exam in Studio Art. Each student will pursue some phase of art in depth and will contribute both in quality and quantity to the student exhibits. Two hours of supervised work and two hours of independent work per week. Supplies to be purchased as needed. Permission of the instructor required before enrolling. Studio Art 1B normally expected as prerequisite.

Photography — 1 half credit — 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. A basic course in photographic techniques; including visual perception and expression, the camera, and darkroom skills. A 35 m.m. or 2¼ format camera with light meter is required. Students show their work in exhibits in the Spring. There is a lab fee of $30, and students typically spend another $70 for personal supplies.

Art History — 1 half credit — 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. The purpose of the course is to cultivate art appreciation and to acquire a general knowledge of the chronological developments of Western Art in architecture, sculpture, and painting from the prehistoric to the present.

Independent Study — 1 half credit. Individual study in art or photography as arranged by the student in consultation with an advisor from the art department.

The Parsons Schoolhouse Gallery is complementary to the studio course, and professional artists are chosen to display a wide variety of media and style. A reception is held for each exhibit and affords the student an opportunity to meet artists and talk with them about their work. There are also three student exhibits each year: one presenting photography; one exhibiting drawings, prints, and watercolors; and one showing acrylics, collages, and sculpture.

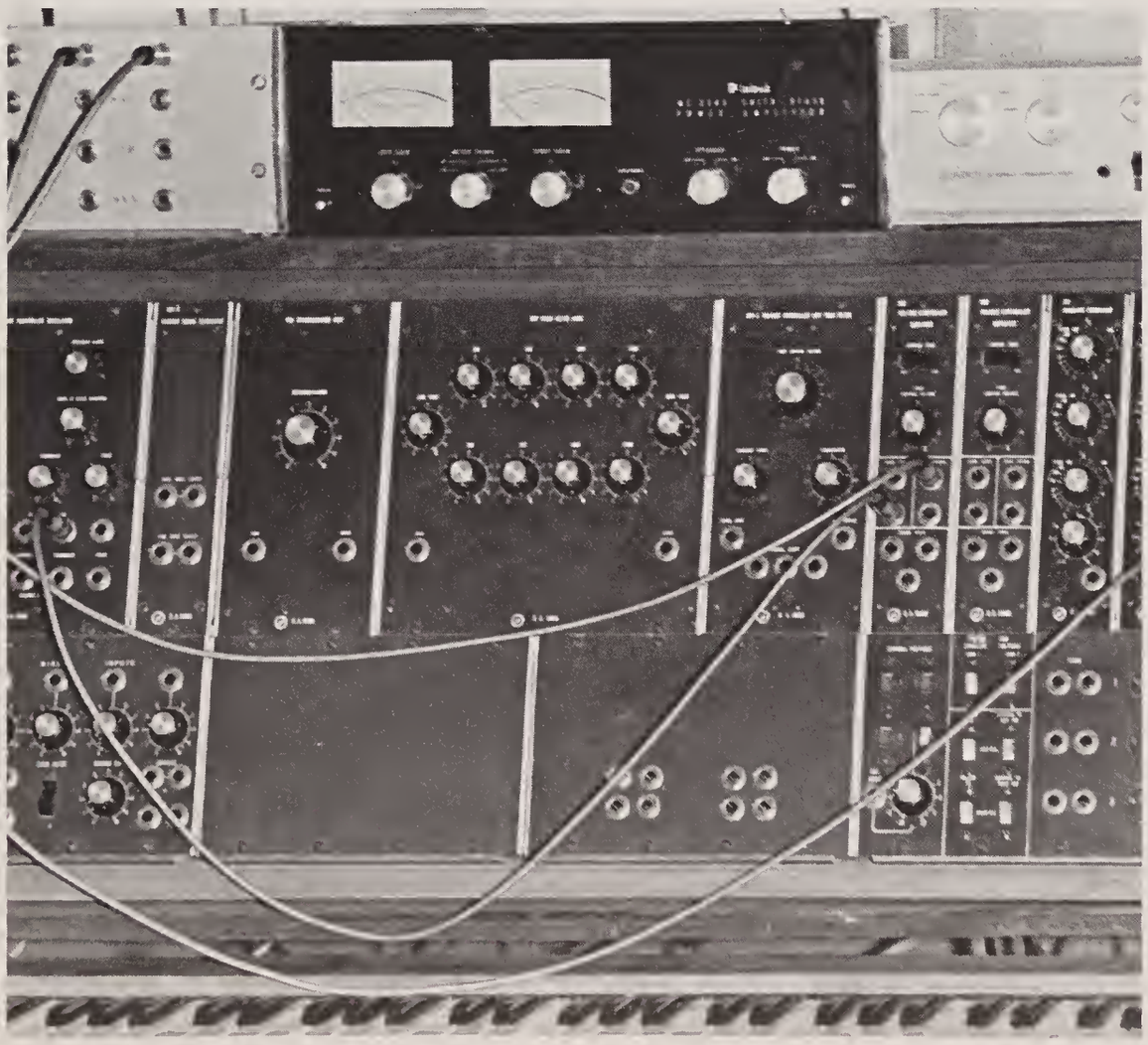
MUSIC

The aim of a school music program should be to acquaint the student with as many of the aspects of music production as can be meaningfully absorbed. Basically, we try to provide an opportunity for the students to deal with musical composition, performance, and knowledgeable listening. The classroom courses in music theory, electronic music, and music history deal largely (though not exclusively) with composition and listening, whereas our performing groups, the jazz band, glee club, and chamber ensemble, provide opportunity for improving performance skills. Likewise, students who study privately have many opportunities for performance.

A student who is planning to continue music training after Governor Dummer would be wise to take each of the courses, as they deal in quite different specific areas, and having done so, should be able to understand the total processes of music.

The Music Department is staffed by highly qualified, conservatory-trained personnel, who are assisted by periodic visits from professional Boston and New York area musicians, offering both performances and interesting lectures.

Governor Dummer is endowed with many exquisite pianos and excellent,



well-equipped facilities located in Thompson Arts Center and throughout the campus. Arrangements have been made so that any student who wishes may rent any instrument.

Electronic Music Composition — 1 half credit — 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. Designed to allow the student to be creative in the world of sound. The electronic music studio is substantial, including a Moog synthesizer, digital sequencer, and two- and four-channel tape decks. A performance of student works is given in the spring. No musical or electronic background is required.

History of American Music — 1 half credit — 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. A survey course tracing the development of American popular music including jazz, Broadway musicals, rock, and commercial (media) music. The course covers music from 1900 to the present, examining musical styles, composers, and performers. No musical background is required.

Music History — 1 half credit — 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. Covers stylistic changes from the Renaissance through the present. Emphasis is placed on the study of the evolution of form, orchestration, and sociological influences on music. Twentieth Century music is considered during the spring term. Some musical background is preferred.

Music Theory — 1 half credit — 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. Introduces the student to basic elements of music: musical notation, scale constructions, and triadic harmonies. The ear is developed through frequent use of solfege and dictation. Melodic composition is studied in depth. Music background is required.

Improvisation Workshop — 1 half credit — 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. This course is particularly effective in the private school music curriculum for it is ideally suited for a small ensemble, of any orchestration, and deals with the many aspects of jazz, the music that is so uniquely American. It is a combination of history, theory, and performance and, at the same time, provides the proper stimuli for accelerated individual progress while engaging in a team or "family" group endeavor. Intermediate fluency on an instrument and an audition are required.

Instrumental Music — all grades. Individual weekly lessons are available at $85 per quarter in all orchestral instruments, piano, organ, and voice.



RELIGION

Religion A — 1 half credit — 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. "The Religious Dimension of Life" — 'At its heart, all theology is essentially autobiography!' Through the reading of others' life stories and the writing of the student's own, this course is designed to help the student reach an understanding of what "religion" is or may be to his or her life.

Religion O — 1 half credit — 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. Biblical Literature. This course will consider the major themes and stories of the Old Testament. It will deal with early Jewish history and theology. Connections will also be made between Old Testament and New Testament events and theology. Throughout the course, in addition to the Bible itself, other related books will be read and discussed.

Religion N — 1 half credit — 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. Biblical Literature. This course will consider the events and theology of the New Testament. It will deal with the life of the Jews and the development of the early church in the Mediterranean World. Connections will be made between Old Testament and New Testament events and theology. In addition to the Bible itself, other related books will be read and discussed.

Religion E — 1 half credit — 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. "Ethics and the Self" — a look at the decision-making process and its application to a variety of social and personal issues. Such issues as prejudice, poverty, death, personal identity, and values clarification will be dealt with. Papers on these topics will be required throughout the year.

Independent Study — 1 half credit — requires consent of the instructor.

SPEECH

Speech — 1 half credit — Required for all seniors. A course designed to train students to think and to express themselves coherently and forcefully in front of an audience. Group critiques are part of the sessions.



"The unexamined life is not worth living."

Plato













ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Athletics play a major role in a Governor Dummer student's career. They provide one more way for the individual to establish respect for himself as well as for others. Regardless of which sport it is, each participant is pushed mentally and physically to attain goals never before reached. The importance of this program is reflected in that athletics is a part of the school commitment and not just an extracurricular activity.

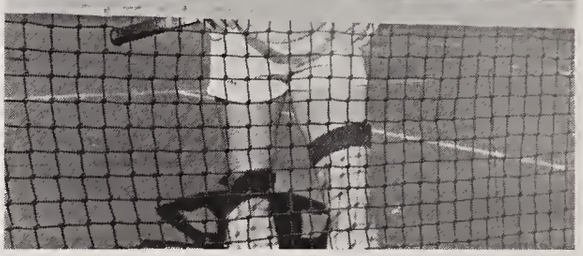
There are three areas of athletic participation available: interscholastic competition, intramural competition, and physical education. Each freshman and sophomore boy or girl is required to be a player on, or a manager of, a team that is involved in interscholastic competition during each of the three seasons. Junior boys or girls are required to be a player on, or a manager of, an interscholastic squad during at least one season. During the remaining two seasons they may take one or two "Free Terms from Athletics," or participate in interscholastic sports as they desire. The requirement for each senior boy or girl is one season of either interscholastic or intramural athletics; however, new seniors are expected to participate in the interscholastic program. The remaining two seasons would allow participation in interscholastic or intramural athletics, or free terms.





Of course not everyone is a great success in athletics, and for those upperclass students who do not wish to be involved on an interscholastic or an intramural team, a Free Term from Athletics is available. Free term projects are varied and they provide students with the opportunity to pursue special interests in such areas as art, music, drama, and creative writing. Community service projects also fall under the Free Term from Athletics option. As the school strongly believes in some form of regular exercise, physical education classes are required for the students who elect a free term.













On weekends and in spare time, recreational golf, tennis, skating, skiing, and fishing are available in season. During the winter months, Sunday trips to various ski areas are organized under the supervision of a faculty member.

The Academy fields interscholastic teams in the following sports: for boys — football, soccer, basketball, hockey, wrestling, baseball, lacrosse, spring track; for girls — field hockey, soccer, basketball, dance, volleyball, lacrosse, spring track; coed — cross-country, cross-country skiing, winter track, golf, and tennis. A coed intramural program is available for seniors in each of the three seasons.

DRAMA

The Drama Club of GDA, or the "Academy Players" as it is sometimes called, has become increasingly popular in the past few years. In the 1979-80 year approximately one-third of the students at the Academy participated in some area of our productions. Three officers are chosen annually, and along with the faculty advisor, they begin the year by choosing a play. The fall term may hold in store a drama or a comedy such as "Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie or "Death Takes a Holiday" by Alberto Casella. Juniors or seniors may take an athletic free term and participate only in theater or any student may combine a small part in theater with sports. The fall rehearsals are held during the afternoon before evening study hours.

The winter production is always a musical to lift everyone's spirits in mid-February, such as "Kiss Me Kate," "Guys and Dolls," "The Boyfriend," and "Pippin." Rehearsals are held during the afternoon, and participants take athletic free terms because winter schedules make it difficult to participate in both sports and drama.

Our spring production is directed by one or two seniors who have a continuing interest in theater. They choose the play and hold their own auditions





with the help of the faculty advisor, but it is primarily a student production. Past springs have seen "Barefoot in the Park" by Neil Simon, and "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams. "Alice in Wonderland" was staged "in the round" and "The Birds" was performed at a dinner theater in the dining hall.

The Drama Club has a place and a welcome for anyone with an interest in acting, singing, makeup, dancing, costumes, set design, props, set construction, directing, lighting, sound effects, and/or publicity. At times trips are taken off campus to drama workshops, and the Academy is a member of the International Thespian Society.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Academy's Community Service Program provides volunteer aid to Newburyport area service agencies while broadening the student through educationally valuable experiences. Under the supervision of the program director, students may become involved in various activities in nearby communities including assisting at nursing homes and day care centers, working at the Y.W.C.A. pool, the Anna Jaques Hospital, the Newburyport Community Action office, and the Public Library. Students have also participated in a workshop for handicapped adults and worked with mentally retarded children who were brought to the campus for a recreational program. Through the Community Service Program, Governor Dummer Academy students thoroughly promote and organize the fall and spring Red Cross Bloodmobile drives. The program is open to juniors and seniors for at least two terms a year and very often points the way to senior projects or, sometimes, to summer employment arising from the experience. Students are involved in the program in the afternoons after classes, Monday through Thursday.





DORMITORY LIFE

Dormitory life is a dimension of special importance in the life of the Governor Dummer student. As one dorm master pointed out, it is in the dorm that one really learns to study and to make friends and thus to mature both academically and socially. The dorm atmosphere at Governor Dummer is such that one may study whenever he wishes; at the same time, it is easy to enjoy friends and make new ones.

Each dorm has one or more dorm masters who live in the dorm and serve as faculty advisors for the residents. For underclassmen there are also resident senior proctors who are both student counsellors and just friends to hang around with. In all dorms evening study hours extend from 7:30 p.m. until breakfast the following morning. For freshmen, evening study hall which, as opposed to the more relaxed study hours is reserved for study only, extends from 7:15-9:15 p.m. Sign-in time is at 9:45, and lights out is at 10:15. For sophomores, the same rules apply only the above times occur fifteen minutes later. Upperclassmen dorms have study hours from 7:30 until lights out, although juniors have study hall from 7:30-9:30. Sign-in time for upperclassmen is at 10:30 while lights out is at 11:00 for juniors and midnight for seniors. "Late lights" may be granted once or twice a week by the dorm master upon request of the student in order that he may finish academic work.





The dorm is a friendly and special place for the Governor Dummer student. In whatever shape or form, the dorm is the student's home base. There he may learn to organize himself in his own fashion, while having access to assistance from fellow students or faculty. Thus, along with his own sundry hobbies and activities, the student may grow in his academic work and in his relations with other people.

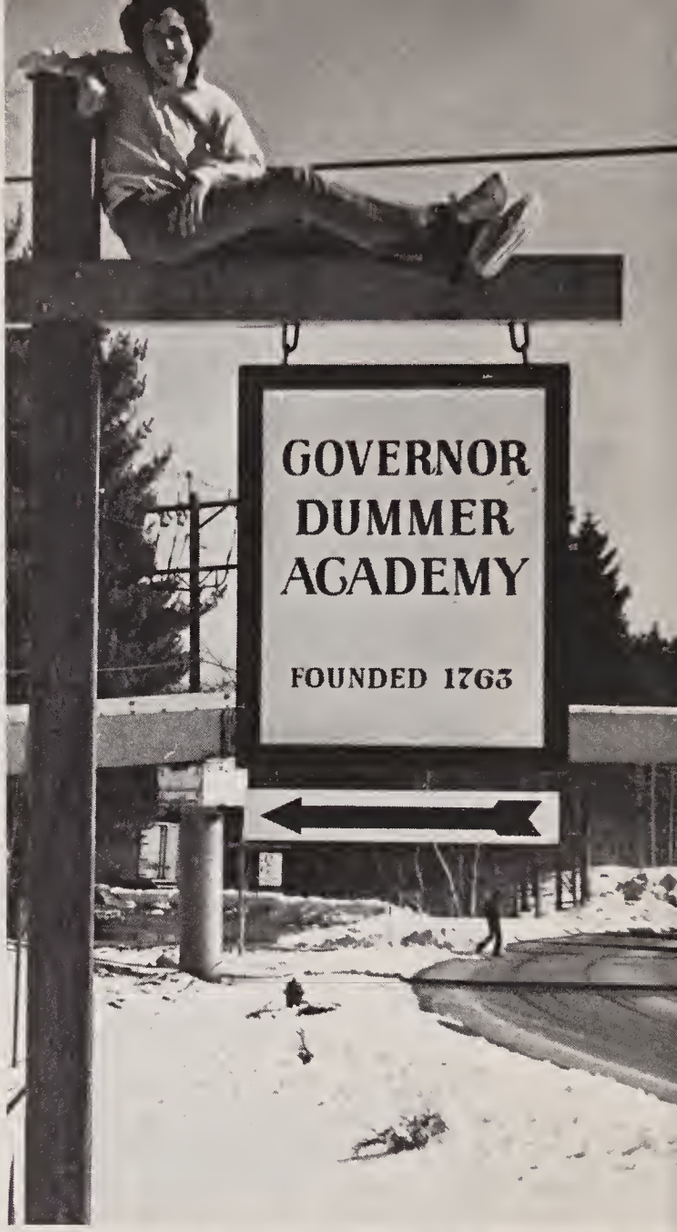
DAY STUDENTS

The number of day students at Governor Dummer has grown in the past decade, and this increase has been accompanied by an expanded role of the day student in school life. From the start of the first period at 8:00 a.m. until the finish of their after class commitments, which often end as late as 5:30 p.m., day students are expected to be on campus. Yet most day students find that their involvement in school life goes beyond the scope of classes and athletics. Drama, club meetings, social events, and simply talking with friends are often causes for day students to find themselves eating dinner on campus and staying into the evening. Since the majority of Governor Dummer's students are boarders, evening meetings of many school activities become both logical and necessary. Day students are not only welcome to participate in such club meetings but have come to play a vital role in these extracurricular activities. Day students are encouraged to meet with faculty during the evenings as well as during the morning conference periods, and many day students find the evening to be an opportune time to make use of the library and language lab facilities as well.

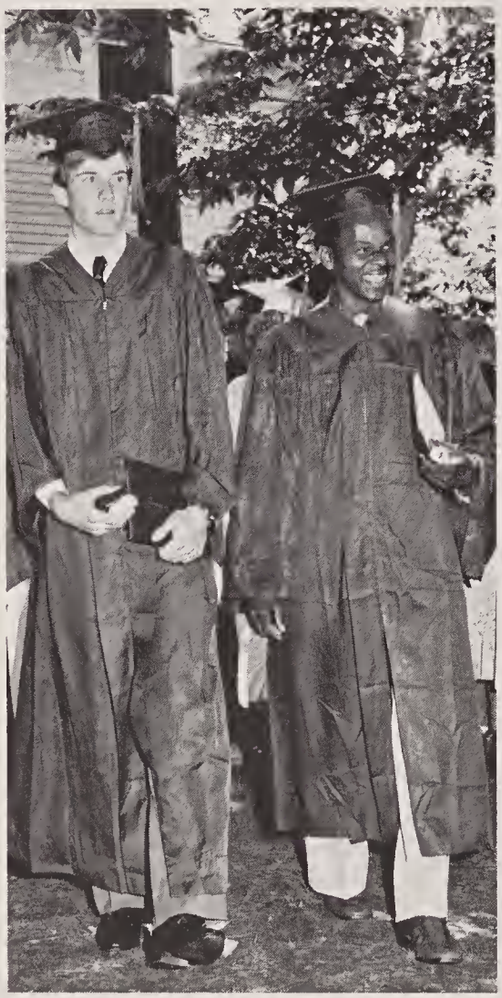
A day student's involvement in school life can be as minimal or as extensive as he makes it, for it is he who determines his role in the school.






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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student leadership and government comes from two sources at the Academy: the Community Council and the Class Officers.

The Community Council represents the "community" as a whole and therefore includes voting student and faculty members along with a non-voting administrative liaison.

The Preamble of the student written Constitution and Bylaws perhaps best sums up the objectives and duties of the Council:

> This constitution is intended to establish a community organization . . . to serve as a link between the administration, the student body, and the faculty of GDA; to legitimize student opinion to the point of it being considered valuable by the school administration; . . . and to provide an opportunity for student leadership.

Within that role, the Community Council may make proposals to the Headmaster concerning school policy, rules, and administration. Further, the Council elects the student members to the Disciplinary Committee and the President and Vice-President of the Council are members of the Headmaster's Advisory Committee.

The Class Officers work in the direction of school spirit and class activities.

RULES

First and foremost, Governor Dummer is a community, a group of diverse people in varying stages of development and maturity. So that the Academy can function effectively it is important that the students know clearly what is expected of them and what the consequences of their actions will be, both for themselves and for others. Given this understanding and guided also by the dictates of thoughtfulness, good taste, and consideration for others, the students will be free to make the most of their education.

Of the five major school rules, the Academy considers the honesty regulation to be the most significant. Complete integrity in all matters both personal and academic is expected of each student. The Academy will therefore in no way condone plagiarism, lying, and cheating. It should be noted that violations of the major rules are considered serious and could lead to dismissal from the Academy. The second major rule states that there will be no theft or vandalism of personal or school property; third, that visits by boys and girls to one anothers' dormitories shall be strictly within the conditions outlined in The Rule Book; fourth, that no boarding student shall be out of the dormitory between sign-in time and 6:00 a.m. without specific permission of the dormitory master, and that day students must be off campus during the same time; and fifth, that no student shall possess or use alcoholic beverages or drugs while under school authority nor return to school from any absence under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Only those students with written parental permission shall smoke and then in designated rooms or lounge areas.

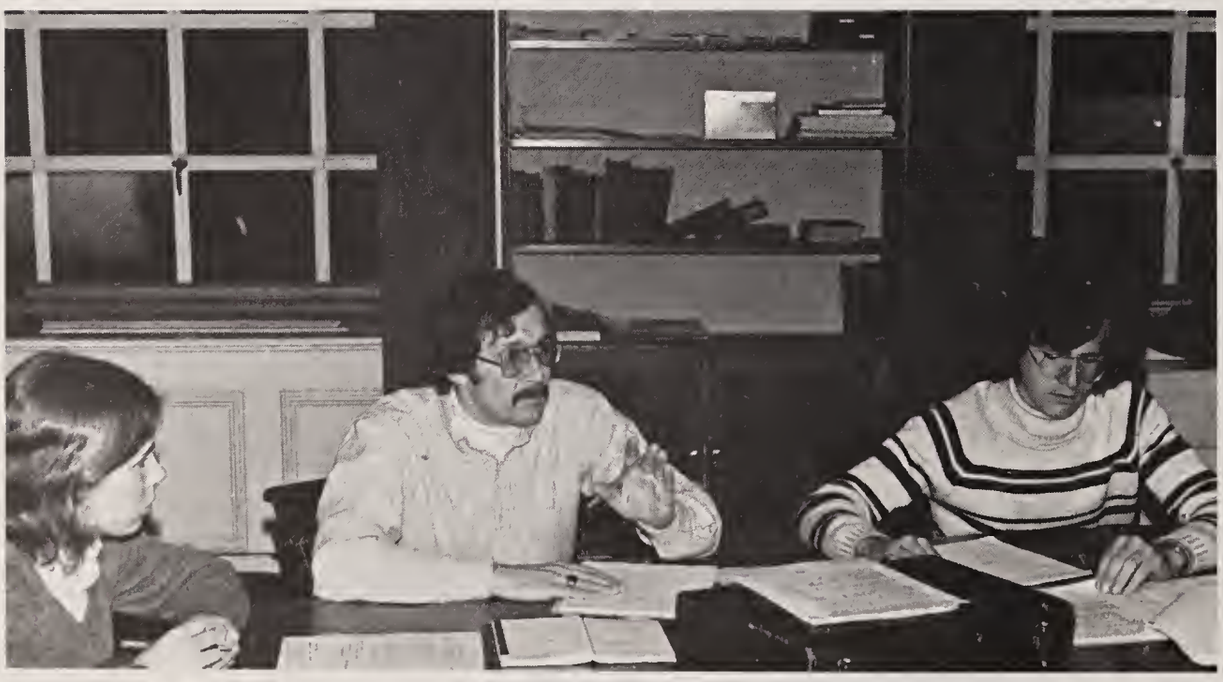
The "climate" at the Academy is a function of the appearance and the attitudes of us all. It helps im-

measurably if we can take pride in one another. When there is a conflict between personal "life style" and the generally established standards of grooming and dress in the school community, students are asked to set aside personal preference in consideration of the interests of the community and the sensibilities of others. The Dress Code varies with the occasion. For everyday classes it is informal attire but not including dungarees and shirts with no collar. For more formal occasions, jackets and ties or dresses may be required.

COUNSELING

All faculty advise and counsel students. The nature of the problem will usually determine the identity of the person with whom students will work on their problems. For boarding students, the corridor master usually acts *in loco parentis* on everyday matters and, in addition, is the primary academic advisor to students on his corridor. Faculty not responsible for a dormitory are assigned as day student academic advisors. Faculty may refer particularly difficult academic questions to the Director of Studies.

The school also retains a professional counselor. Students and their families may use the services of the counselor for any personal questions or concerns. Faculty consult with the counselor about their advisees whenever necessary. In addition, the school minister is available to provide guidance on spiritual and moral problems, and both the Headmaster and Dean of Students assist students on problems of all sorts.



RELIGION

For a decade and a half in the early years of the eighteenth century, William Dummer served as Lieutenant Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He served nearly half of that time carrying the full burden of administration because of the return of the crown-appointed Governors to England. A man of "strict integrity and warm benevolence," he provided for the establishment of his academy by the very first stipulation of his will. He named three friends as Trustees in that document: two of them ministers of the First Church of Boston, the third a solid citizen and gentleman farmer in the Town of Newbury. Further reflecting the Governor's intent, the Act of Incorporation in 1782 designated the endowment of the Academy to the purpose of "maintaining and supporting masters and teachers *for the promotion of piety and virtue;* and for the instruction of youth . . ."

In 1978 the Trustees of Governor Dummer reaffirmed "that the school is by charter, history, and intent a school within the Judeo-Christian tradition." "They further reaffirm their conviction that it is the responsibility of the Academy to provide for the spiritual as well as the intellectual and physical development of the students . . . Finally they recognize that the cultivation of the spirit should be pursued concurrently along a number of pathways."

Religion at Governor Dummer is, therefore, fostered through the life of the school community; the availability of weekly services or meetings for Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish students; voluntary religious discussion groups for various faiths, including a Bible Study group; monthly convocations required of the whole school, students and faculty together, for programs focusing upon questions of religion and ethics; and, for students who have entered in the ninth or tenth grade, the requirement before graduation of a half-credit course in Religion.



HUMANITIES — ON CAMPUS

The humanities program on campus is what the students make of it. As it is totally voluntary and often run largely by students, the clubs, publications, and activities expand and contract according to student interest.

There are many opportunities for students to become involved in campus activities. Organizations are always looking for students who are willing to contribute some time and enthusiasm. Many students find their main problem is finding time to sandwich activities into a busy schedule of academics and sports. Determined students find time to publish the school newspaper (THE GOVERNOR), write computer programs, or present concerts of rock and jazz music.

The Friday evening program is primarily a showcase for student talents: Glee Club, chamber groups, Spring Term Project recitals, debates, talent show, Christmas concert. Supplementing this are presentations from off campus, for example, the Young Dance Company of America, film or slide lectures, and professional musicians.

Participation in activities such as the Glee Club, the Photography Club, the literary magazine (SPIRE), or the yearbook (THE MILESTONE), also increases the community feeling one develops at GDA. The size of the school encourages friendships which cross age lines. Seniors become friends with sophomores; teachers become real people. The shared satisfaction of climbing a mountain with the Outing Club or listening to applause after a successful play strengthens the group feeling of the people who made it happen.

The number of activities for students to experiment with is flexible. New opportunities open up as students become interested in different activities.

Aside from the clubs and organizations already mentioned, students may relax and express themselves through the Black Brotherhood, Bible Study, or Debating Club. The art room and shop are available during weekdays and on Saturday mornings. Music groups range from the Glee Club to chamber and jazz ensembles. Photography contests culminate in prizes and exhibitions. The facets of dramatic productions such as "Our Town," "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," and Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" inspire diverse types of short-term commitment. THE GOVERNOR and THE MILESTONE use all sorts of business and advertising people as well as writers and photographers. The campus abounds with activities and entertainment in which students take part and enjoy the finished product.



HUMANITIES — OFF CAMPUS

Governor Dummer's proximity to Boston led to the development of the off-campus humanities program. Through trips sponsored by the program students are able to broaden their experience in the worlds of theater, music, and art. Boston has an active theater season, as well as the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Museum of Science, the Fine Arts Museum, and many other institutions. The large number of colleges and universities provides the opportunity to see good amateur theater.

Every boarding student is required to attend at least three off-campus humanities trips per year, and day students are encouraged to attend. Recently students have seen "Eubie," "Deathtrap," "Sleeping Beauty," "The Shadow Box," "Tosca," "Chorus Line," "Henry IV," and Seiji Ozawa conducting the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Visits to the various museums of science and art are scheduled for rare free afternoons. This variety of cultural activities affords all students the opportunity for personal growth beyond academics and athletics.



WEEKENDS

School policy allows all "old" students in good standing unlimited Saturday weekends and some Friday weekends. New students will have limited Saturday and Friday weekends during their first fall term after which they become "old" students. Barring on-campus commitments, this plan enables a student to see friends at home, visit the home of another student, go skiing, spend the day in Boston — to get into the community at large. The short absence permission allows the student to be away from campus for a part of the day. A letter of permission from parents will allow a student to ride with drivers under twenty-one on *approved permissions*. The school reserves the right to restrict an individual to campus if his or her academic or disciplinary record is subject to question.

A committee to organize social events is very important at a boarding school such as Governor Dummer Academy. During the week there is not much time for planned social activities because of the full academic, athletic, and extracurricular schedule. However, the Social Committee does its best to plan weekend programs which will please the entire community. The Committee consists of one faculty advisor and a group of thirteen juniors and seniors selected by the student body. They meet frequently throughout the week and try to organize interesting events. Dances with neighboring schools are held both at home and away. Other activities include coffee houses, exciting volleyball games, skating nights, trips to local fairs, and much more. If these do not interest a student, there are movies for those who prefer a quieter atmosphere. At times it seems an impossible task to satisfy everyone, but a real effort is made to arrange enough variety to make most people happy most of the time.

Weekends can also be a quiet time for pursuing a hobby or for just relaxing. On Saturday mornings students can be found in the art studio, in the wood and metal working shop, in the computer or photography rooms, or bicycling around the countryside. Some students do need the weekend for getting caught up in a particular subject, for extra studying for major tests, or for working on long papers. In sum, the weekend can be as busy or as free as one chooses.



EXPENSES

The school establishes its operating budget on the basis of enrollment of all students for the entire academic year. Therefore, no refund of tuition and fees paid, nor cancellation of such obligations will be made. In view of this obligation, the Tuition Refund Plan will be made available with the first tuition bill. This program will provide the opportunity to insure fees in the event of absence or separation according to the terms of the policy.

Over the four year period that a student may spend at the Academy, it is unlikely that tuition will remain fixed. Significant cost increases will inevitably necessitate tuition increases and/or special surcharges caused by unexpected changes in our economy.

BOARDING STUDENT EXPENSES

The current annual charge is $6,500 payable in installments of $3250 on or before August 1 and $3250 on or before December 1. Payment may be made through any one of the various bank or insurance company plans, details of which are available on request. This charge covers tuition, room and board; out-patient treatment at the infirmary and some additional infirmary expense; dormitory room furniture; use of library and laboratories with their equipment; athletic uniforms and helmets (not shoes); and other items.

DAY STUDENT EXPENSES

The current annual charge is $4400 payable in installments of $2200 on or before August 1 and $2200 on or before December 1. It, too, may be paid through one of the commercial installment plans. The charge covers tuition, luncheons and occasional other meals, and the use of all facilities available to boarding students except residence in a dormitory or the infirmary.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

There will be various additional expenses which vary widely with individual students. Parents will be asked to establish with the school a deposit account of $150, against which students charge extra expenses, and to replenish the deposit account when it falls below $75. Such expenses may include some, though hardly all, of the following: laundry service, books, school supplies, sweat suits, subscriptions to school publications, team photographs, club membership fees, College Board examination fees, transportation to and from Boston at vacation periods, optional bus trips, athletic footwear, hockey and lacrosse sticks and gloves. These expenses average to about $500 per year for boarding students and $275 for day students.

ADMISSIONS

Governor Dummer seeks students for whom it believes it can do the most and who seem likely to contribute most to the school in one way or another. Evidence of good character and ability to do Governor Dummer work are the first requisites sought by the Admissions Committee. The Committee takes into consideration grades, test scores, recommendations, extracurricular abilities, interview impressions, and any other information available about the candidate.

Most new students enter Governor Dummer in the ninth and tenth grade years. There are a few places open each year for eleventh grade applicants.

The school is interested in having boarding students from all sections of the country. There is no geographic limit to the area from which a day student may apply, with the understanding that the Academy does not furnish transportation.

Governor Dummer Academy admits students of any race, color, and national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

Admissions procedures are normally the filing of an application, *preliminary* if prior to December preceding the year of proposed admission, or *final* thereafter. A fee of $20 must accompany the final application. In addition, there are forms to be filled out by people at the candidate's current school. Either before or after application a visit to the Academy by *appointment* for a tour and interview is urged though not required. If distance makes it impractical for a candidate to visit the campus, the Admissions Office will try to arrange an interview with an academy representative elsewhere. The Secondary School Admission Tests, administered at centers throughout the world, are asked of all candidates. The SSAT will be given on five Saturdays in 1980-81: December 13, 1980; January 17, 1981; March 7, 1981; April 25, 1981; and June 20, 1981. On January 17 and April 25, 1981, the test will be administered in foreign countries as well as in the United States.

Governor Dummer will not issue formal acceptances for September 1981 until March 10, 1981. Places will be saved until April 10, 1981, for those accepted on March 10. In cases of later acceptance they will normally be saved for three weeks. A signed agreement and a $100 deposit, not returnable but credited against the first tuition payment, are required with enrollment.



SCHOLARSHIP AID

Insofar as possible we provide scholarship aid to deserving and well-qualified students. There is no set schedule of scholarships, the awards depending upon the strength of the student's qualifications and financial need. Parents applying for such aid are asked to fill out a School Scholarship Service form which will be sent if need for aid is appropriately indicated on the final application for admission. This form must be submitted each year, as scholarship awards are reviewed annually. Both boarding and day students may qualify for scholarship aid.

There is a special scholarship policy for day students from the Town of Newbury and the Byfield Parish. If need is indicated by the School Scholarship Service form and the student qualifies for admission, he or she will be awarded up to $1000 in scholarship aid. If aid beyond $1000 is needed, it must be earned in competition with other applicants from beyond the Town or Parish.



COLLEGE PLACEMENT

In the spring of his junior year, one starts to worry about what he will do after the spring of his senior year. Most Governor Dummer graduates go on to college, but there are usually a few who have other plans. At this point in his life, the student must look back at his high school career and evaluate it in terms of the bearing it has had on his development as an individual; he must also look ahead and consider his future from a realistic perspective.

At Governor Dummer one of the chief duties of the Director of College Counseling is that of counseling with students and their parents on college plans. At first, this means reviewing a list of anywhere from one to two dozen college possibilities. Hopefully by the end of his junior year the student has narrowed down the list so that he will have a good idea of what colleges he would like to apply to. He is urged to take advantage of time in the summer to visit colleges and to see for himself the premises on which he may be spending four or more years of his life. During the fall, many admissions officers from various colleges visit Governor Dummer. In his junior and senior years the student takes the College Board examinations, both aptitude and achievement tests.

As the boy or girl approaches the end of his Governor Dummer life, he must look forward either to what the world has in store for him or what he has in store for the world. Hopefully his high school years at Governor Dummer will have made it possible for him to look ahead with confidence in his knowledge and ability, and with confidence in himself.

Colleges receiving three or more graduates from classes 1975-1979 are the following:

Bates	10
Bentley	4
Boston College	3
Boston University	10
Bowdoin	7
Brandeis	3
Brown	6
Bucknell	3
Cambridge (UK)	4
Clark	4
Colby	11
Colby-Sawyer	5
Connecticut	3
Cornell	11
Dartmouth	9
Denison	4
Denver	3
Drew	3
Franklin and Marshall	5
Gettysburg	5
Hamilton	3
Hartwick	5
Harvard	6
Hobart	10
Holy Cross	3
Ithaca	8
Johns Hopkins	3
Kenyon	4
Lafayette	3
Lake Forest	4
Lewis & Clark	3
U. of Maine	4
M.I.T.	3
U. of Massachusetts	10
Middlebury	4
Mt. Holyoke	3
U. of New Hampshire	34
Northeastern	6
Northwestern	3
Ohio Wesleyan	4
Plymouth State	5
Princeton	3
Rensselaer Poly. Inst.	3
St. Lawrence	4
Simmons	3
Skidmore	4
Springfield	3
Syracuse	11
Trinity	8
Tufts	15
Tulane	3
Union	3
U. of Vermont	8
Wesleyan	3
William Smith	3
Worcester Poly. Inst.	7

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

For the school year 1979-80 the Academy enrolled 197 boarding students from 17 states, the District of Columbia, and 8 foreign countries as follows:

California	3
Connecticut	2
District of Columbia	2
Florida	2
Georgia	1
Illinois	2
Maine	9
Massachusetts	112
Mississippi	1
New Hampshire	32
New Jersey	1
New York	6
North Carolina	2
Ohio	1
Pennsylvania	1
Rhode Island	2
Texas	1
Vermont	1
Colombia	1
England	1
Iran	6
Nicaragua	2
Panama	1
Saudi Arabia	2
Thailand	2
Venezuela	1

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Thomas McClary Mercer, 1930-1969	*Instructor in English Emeritus*
A. Macdonald Murphy, 1931-1974	*Instructor in English Emeritus*
Howard Julius Navins, 1936-1977	*Instructor in Latin and Speech Emeritus*
Arthur Woodbury Sager, 1930-1969	*Instructor in Speech Emeritus*
Benjamin Johnson Stone, 1932-1975	*Dean of Faculty Emeritus*

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David T. Goodhart '41	Wellesley Hills
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Howard J. Navins '31	Byfield
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William B. Whiting '59	Topsfield
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Ben M. Snyder, IV, ex officio	Byfield



FACULTY 1980-81

John Williams Ragle — *Headmaster*
University of Chicago 1943, S.B.;
Middlebury 1951, M.A.
Appointed September 1, 1972.

David Swydan Abusamra — *French, Spanish*
Holy Cross 1969, B.A.;
Middlebury 1970, M.A.
Appointed September, 1972.

Laurel Elizabeth Abusamra — *French*
Hollins 1969, B.A.;
Middlebury 1970, M.A.
Appointed September, 1972.

Robert Edward Anderson — *Director of Athletics, Biology, Science I*
Kenyon 1957, A.B.
Appointed September, 1957.

Pierre Nino Baratelli — *Department Chairman, Modern Languages; French; Director of Humanities Program*
University of Colorado 1956, B.A.;
1959, M.A.; University of Dijon;
University of Texas
Appointed September, 1967.

Merrill G. Beckett — *Latin*
Bowdoin College 1977, A.B.
Appointed September, 1977.

Donald A. Champoux — *Business Manager*
Business College
Appointed January, 1974.

Robert Scott Clagett — *German, History, College Counseling*
Brown 1973, B.A.;
University of Kiel 1972
Appointed January, 1973.

Elizabeth Blake Clark — *Girls' Athletics*
University of Denver 1972, B.A.
Appointed September, 1975.

Charlotte Dudley Cleghorn — *School Minister, Marshall B. Dalton Master in Religion and Ethics*
Bennett College 1969, A.A.
Boston University 1971, B.A.
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, M. Rel. Ed.
Appointed September, 1979

Robert Wilson Cole — *English*
Williams College 1977, B.A.
Appointed September, 1979.

Robert Hobart Colgate — *Dean of Students, Mathematics*
Gettysburg 1969, B.A.;
University of New Hampshire 1980, M.Ed.
Appointed September, 1980.

George Heberton Evans, III — *Mathematics*
Princeton 1949, A.B.
Appointed January, 1949.

Albert T. Finn, Jr. — *English*
Dartmouth College 1975, A.B.
University of Michigan 1977, M.A.
Appointed September, 1979.

Thomas Joseph Foster — *Department Chairman, Mathematics*
Northeastern 1963, A.B.;
University of Massachusetts 1965, M.A.T.
Appointed September, 1976.

Marilee Line Fulton — *English*
Mount Holyoke 1968, B.A.;
University of Virginia 1971, M.A.
Appointed September, 1980.

A. Jeffrey Gosselin — *Mathematics*
University of Massachusetts 1968, B.A.;
Salem State 1973, M.Ed.
Appointed September, 1975.

Joanna Gould — *English, Language Study*
Cambridge University (England) 1960, B.A.;
1964, M.A.
Appointed September 1977.

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Colby College 1971, B.A.;
Simmons College 1976, M.S.
Appointed September, 1979.

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Indiana University 1972, B.A.;
Middlebury College 1979, M.A.
Appointed September, 1978.

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Oberlin 1971, B.A.;
Tufts 1978, M.A.
Appointed September, 1977.

Margaret Lorraine Hager — *Consultant, Counseling*
Mt. Mary College 1965, B.A.;
Loyola University 1967, M.A.
Appointed September, 1977.

Charles Stephen Harrington — *Assistant Director of Athletics; Mathematics, History, Physical Education*
Bowdoin 1972, B.A.
Appointed September, 1972.

Peter Keith Watson Harris '71 — *Biology, Science I*
Trinity 1976, B.S.;
Tufts 1979, M.A.
Appointed September, 1980.

Richard N. Leavitt — *Director of Studies, Mathematics*
Amherst 1964, A.B.;
Bowdoin 1971, M.A.
Appointed September, 1964.

Richard Thompson Mechem — *English*
Harvard 1968, A.B.;
University of New Hampshire 1973, M.A.
Appointed September, 1973.

Kittie Stiles Mercer — *Studio Art, Art History*
Appointed September, 1967.

Stephen Carl Metz — *Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry, Science I*
Trinity 1972, B.S.
Appointed September, 1978.

Douglas Lee Miller '46 — *Department Chairman, Science; Physics, Speech*
Amherst 1950, A.B.
Appointed September, 1954.

Michael A. Moonves — *Director of Admissions, History*
Trinity 1966, B.A.
Appointed September, 1969.

David D. Moore — *Mathematics, Chemistry, Science I, Advanced Physics*
Northeastern 1966, A.B.;
Clarkson 1970, M.S.
Appointed September, 1980.

Frances Elizabeth Mullen — *Biology, Science I*
Brown 1974, B.A.;
Brandeis
Appointed September, 1977.

Michael Kent Mulligan '71 — *History*
Middlebury 1975, B.A.;
Bread Loaf School of English
Appointed September, 1977.

Dorothy Miller Ogden — *Associate Director of Admissions*
Allegheny
Appointed July, 1975.

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Union College 1972, B.S.
Appointed September, 1979.

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Middlebury College 1955, B.A.;
Harvard University 1956, M.A.T.
Appointed September, 1979.

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Princeton University 1953, B.A.;
Harvard University 1956, A.M.T.;
Trinity College 1965, M.A.
Appointed September, 1979.

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Salem State 1971, B.S.;
1980, M.A.T.
Appointed September, 1977.

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Bowdoin 1980, B.A.
Appointed July, 1980.

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Meredith 1975, B.M.;
New England Conservatory of Music 1978, M.M.
Appointed September, 1979.

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Gettysburg 1950, A.B.;
Duke 1953, M.A.
Appointed September, 1954.

Christopher D. Stowens — *Director of Music*
Colgate University 1972, B.A.;
New England Conservatory of Music 1979, M.A.
Appointed September, 1978.

Thomas Melvin Tindall — *History, Religion*
Dartmouth 1967, A.B.;
Union Theological Seminary 1971, M.Div.
Appointed September, 1973.

Alexander Weld White — *Spanish*
Trinity 1967, B.A.;
New York University 1972, M.A.
Appointed September, 1971.

David Michael Williams — *Department Chairman, History*
Franklin and Marshall 1950, A.B.;
University of Pennsylvania 1951, M.A.
Appointed September, 1951.

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ROSTER OF STUDENTS
1980-81

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Barrett, Douglas K., *Gloucester*
Bostwick, J. Gary, *East Falmouth*
Bougas, Charles S., *Peabody*
Brandli, Peter W., *Westfield, New Jersey*
Breed, Robertson P., *Hampton Falls, New Hampshire*
Brown, David S., *Lowell*
Brown, Douglas S., *Beverly*
Carter, Paul D., *Newburyport*
Castle, Abby L., *Quincy, Illinois*
Cole, John S., *Haverhill*
Cooke, Daniel L., *Rowley*
Coues, Phoebe A., *Manchester*
Covell, Ted, *Atlanta, Georgia*
Critics, David W., *Topsfield*
Cross, Daniel C., *Washington, D.C.*
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Diehl, Michael W., *Byfield*
Dilorio, John P., *Andover*
Friend, Elizabeth D., *Wolfeboro, New Hampshire*
Frost, Benjamin D., *Ipswich*
Graf, Jennifer W., *Greenland, New Hampshire*
Griffin, Robert G., *Newbury*
Griffin, W. Nicholas, *Osterville*
Hamilton, Guri L., *San Francisco, California*
Hefford, Mark C., *North Reading*
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Horton, Sherman D., III, *Nashua, New Hampshire*
Huettner, Robert E., Jr., *Acton*
Ingram, Vinca E., *Newbury*
Johnson, Thomas A., *Ipswich*
Jones, Eric F., *Kensington, New Hampshire*
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Lutz, Donald E., *Peabody*
MacDonald, Alexandra D., *Newburyport*
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Malamud, Jennifer A., *Marblehead*
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Morison, Michael M., *Peterborough, New Hampshire*
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Pischdotchian, Armen, *Tehran, Iran*
Plante, Suzanne M., *Newbury*
Putnam, Clare, *Rowley*
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Reilly, Michael M., *West Newbury*
Russell, Kristen A., *Hampton, New Hampshire*
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Schwartz, Larry W., *Beverly*
Sheffert, Barbara S., *Hampton, New Hampshire*
Shula, J. David, *West Newbury*
Starosta, Peter N., *Falmouth*
Stone, F. James, *Annisquam*
Suksangium, Pongsatorn, *Bangkok, Thailand*
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Talley, Terrence E., *New York, New York*
Teel, Christopher D., *Reading*
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von Henneberg, Antea F., *Cambridge*
Whitney, Mark A., *Exeter, New Hampshire*
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Wilson, Kimberly A., *Danville, New Hampshire*
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Woodbury, Mark E., *Byfield*



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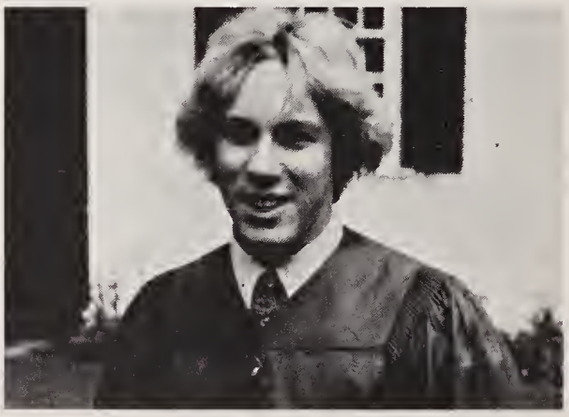
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Rowe, Marshall K., *Byfield*
Sadeghi, Mohammed K., *Tehran, Iran*
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Shalek, Gordon S., *Wayland*
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Soule, Lawrence C., III, *Andover*
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Stetson, Timothy L., *Concord*
Sullivan, Charles W., *Brookline, New Hampshire*
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Swenson, Christopher F., *Bedford, New Hampshire*
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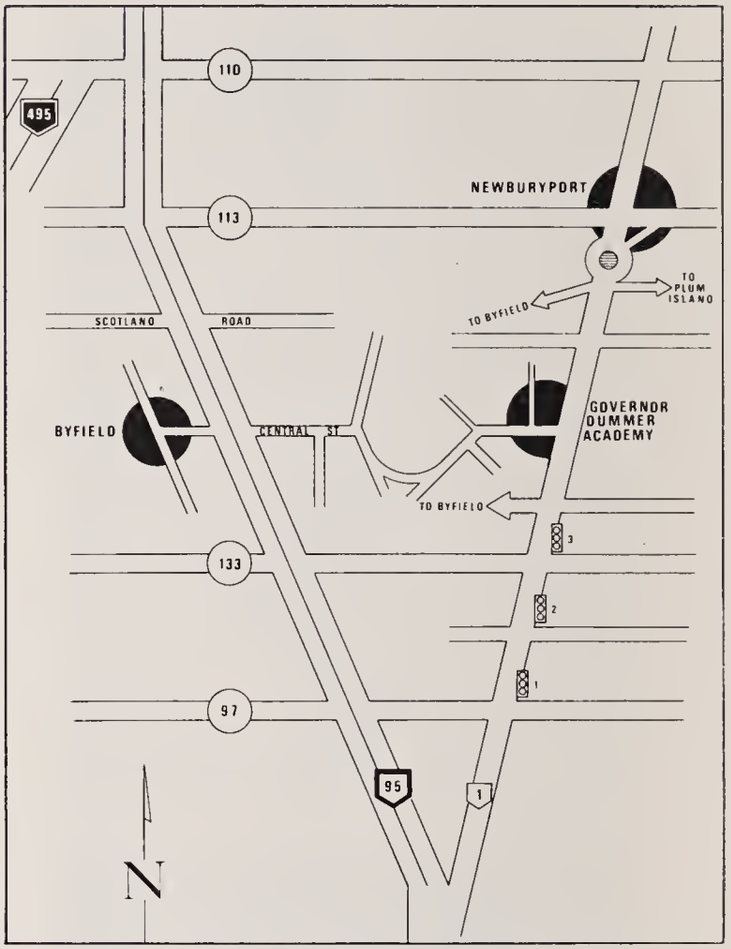






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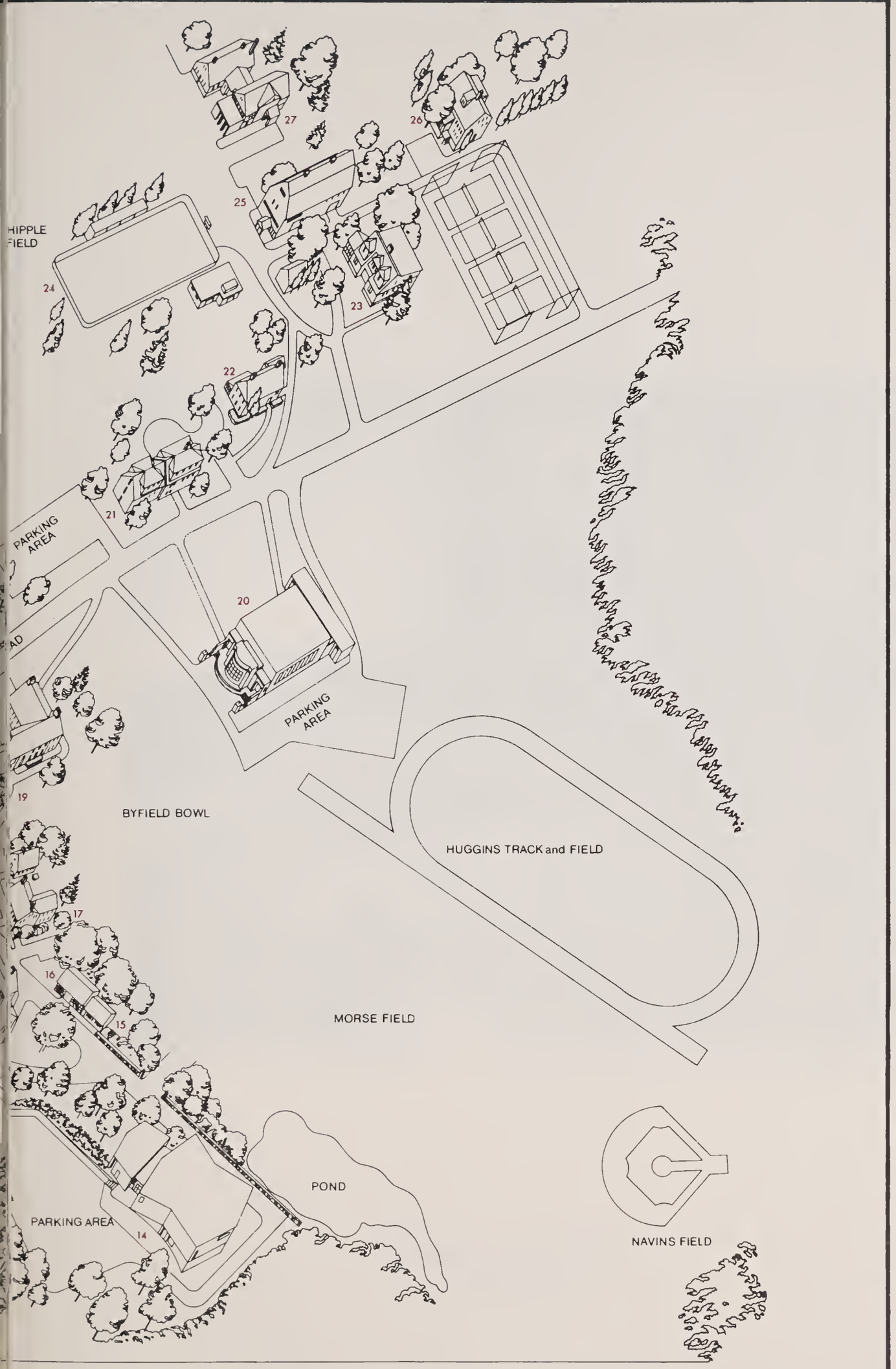
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